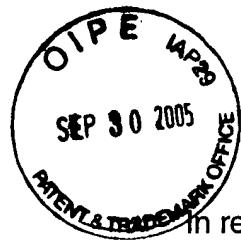


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 05312005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to October 3, 2005. The appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith. Please enter the following amendments to the application in order to place the application in condition for allowance.